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\$10,000.

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shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The board shall pay to the state treasurer for the credit of the state auditor, out of the liquor revolving fund, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum to defray the costs of said audits. The board is authorized to provide for additional audits by certified public accountants, the total annual cost of which shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.00. All such audits shall be construed to be public records of the State of Washintgon.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds paid into the state treasury by the liquor board under the provisions of the foregoing section, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the state auditor in making the annual audit of the accounts of the board as above provided.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1937.

Passed the House March 9, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 139.

[S. B. 398.]

### MINIMUM COMPENSATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

AN ACT relating to the state government prescribing the minimum compensation of state employees and declaring that the act shall take effect April 1, 1937.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Full-time  
employees.

SECTION 1. Each full-time employee of the State of Washington or of any office, department or institution thereof who has been actually employed by the state or any office, department or institution thereof on a full-time basis for not less than six months shall receive for his or her services such

compensation as may be prescribed by the head of the employing office, department or institution; but such compensation, whether computed by the day, week or month or other unit of time, shall be not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month: *Provided*, That any such employee whose compensation includes subsistence and lodging shall receive, in addition to such maintenance, whether computed by the day, week or month or other unit of time, not less than sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

Employees receiving subsistence and lodging.

SEC. 2. Each person employed by the state or any office, department or institution thereof on a part-time basis shall receive for his or her services such compensation as may be prescribed by the head of the employing office, department or institution which compensation shall be determined on such proportional basis as will compensate such person for time actually spent in the performance of his or her duties at a rate equal to not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month for full-time employment.

Part-time basis.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to teaching fellows, student employees and student instructors in the state institutions of higher learning, nor to student nurses, student attendants, household maids or common farm labor in the state's educational, charitable, eleemosynary, penal and reform institutions, nor to the state military department.

Exceptions.

SEC. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect April 1, 1937.

Vetoed.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1937.

Passed the House March 9, 1937.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1937, with the exception of section 4, which is vetoed.